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### TO THE PUBLIC:

Effective April 12, 1914, all passengers not purchasing tickets before boarding trains will be charged one cent per mile in excess of regular fare, except at points where tickets are not sold.

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## ZAPATA---BLOODY, PITILESS SAVAGE MAY LOOT MEXICO CITY AND WORSE

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 20.—If Zapata takes Mexico City, there will be hell and worse!

So said Huertan's peace conference envoys to U. S. Consul Canada as they passed through.

"Worse!" is correct if half the stories I hear about the sullen, savage Zapata are true.

"The Tiger of Ayala!" That's what the Mexican peons call this man who is so near Mexico City that his desperate crew can almost shoot into it.

"The Attila of the South!" That's the name he is given in the drawing rooms of Mexico City.

Emiliano Zapata is the bloodiest hand of modern times. If he captures Mexico City, which the United States fears, he will undoubtedly loot it.

But if he stops at looting, humanity may rejoice.

It has been his ambition for a long time to capture the capital city. He said he would personally hang Huerta on sight and declare himself president.

He has promised reforms to the peons to include destruction of all railroads, return of the lands, and exclusion of all foreigners from Mexico.

Which of his two nicknames fits Zapata best? Is he to be compared to a fierce, sullen, unintelligent brute, or to Attila, the great general and leader of the Huns against ancient Rome?

He partakes of many of the traits of both. Zapata is morose, savage, moody, and vengeful. Yet he is undoubtedly an excellent general and a strong leader. His power over his bandit force, however, comes rather from his pitiless brutality than from qualities of leadership. His men fear him—they do not love him.

Among Zapata's countless murders may be mentioned his deliberate killing, at several different times, of six Mexican newspaper men who came to interview him. His favorite method of removing them from this world was to blow up the train on which they were returning to Mexico City. The process resulted in a rather heavy loss of life among disinterested passengers, but Zapata never considered this an absolute waste, for could not he obtain valuable loot from their bodies?

Zapata's fingers are laden with diamond rings; his sombrero, his jacket, his guns, his boots, are all heavily encrusted with gold and silver. Evidently he has made his chosen profession pay.

The story of his entrance into banditdom is dramatic. It is also plural—for about this gloomy barbarian there have grown up a multitude of contradictory legends. The most reliable account of his life is perhaps his own, as told to a newspaper man recently. But this does not necessarily follow, for to Zapata truthfulness is an unknown quantity.

His story is that he was a small landowner in the village of Ayala. Under Diaz his lands were confiscated and he was reduced to peonage, later being sent into exile. On his return he killed the man who had caused his punishment. Then, disguised as a peddler of small wares, he traveled about through all the south of Mexico, secretly fomenting rebellion among the thousands of peons who, like himself, had been brutally dispossessed of their lands.

In 1910 he raised the standard of revolt—and has held it high ever since, being consistently in revolt against whomever happened to be in power. With his thousands of organized peons he has wreaked terrible vengeance on the rich landowners who "stole" their small farms.

One of the most interesting exploits was his capture of the electric lighting plant outside the city of Morelia. Zapata held it for days, and if the inhabitants of Morelia didn't bring out to him in tribute a specified sum

of money and supplies every morning they didn't get any electric light that night.

By such performances Zapata has likened himself to a robber baron of medieval times.

Another recent exploit of the Zapatistas was the shooting up of the federal military train which was trying to carry supplies up to Guernavaca from the south. The train reached the station of Guernavaca through a downpour of bullets. During the night Zapata's men shot up the station. The next day they continued their attack on the moving train and finally wrecked it. Then they repeated their pleasant little practice on such occasions of setting fire to the train and shooting the survivors as they crawled out.

Yet Zapata, in spite of such savage brutality, sometimes shows a pleasant side. Though he has tortured and robbed big Spanish land owners he has been fairly respectful of Americans of the same class.

One of these he had robbed of \$800. The American actually dared to "beard the lion in his den." He made his way into the Zapata camp to ask for the return of his money! Many a man Zapata has executed for a less foolhardy "insult" to his sovereignty. "Aw, give him his money and let him go," growled the brigand when his aides told him of this American's plea.

Zapata's men have learned to respect their leader's moods. For hours at a time he will sit sullenly in camp, and woe to the man who dares obtrude. His "throne" is often a stool, around which men crouch on the floor. His palace is generally a pillaged farmhouse. His sullen mood passes often when he has been softened by the gift of a few strong cigarettes, which he loves. Then he becomes almost genial. Zapata drinks but little, keeping his mind clear and active.

Whether he seriously and honestly wants to restore lands and liberty to the oppressed peons, as he asserts whenever interviewed, is a puzzle that no one has solved. But the peons themselves believe absolutely in him.

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### MARY NIBLACK NOTES.

Mary Niblack School Community, May 20.—Crops are all late on account of so much rain. All the gardens were damaged by the rain, some being almost covered by the wash soil.

The literary social is enjoyed by every one.

Young people have been enjoying social meetings of late.

Sunday school is a very important event here. Large crowds in attendance.

The pulpit is filled almost every Sunday. There is a Methodist and a Baptist church organized at this place.

Rev. C. C. Jones of Smyrna, a pastor of the Baptist church here made an interesting talk to the young people at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, May 12.

Miss Olie Smith, a very bright star among the young ladies of this place, was wedded to Mr. Lewis Baker, who is the president of our Literary society. He is a very successful debater and a fine character impersonator on the program given on alternate Friday nights. They are now gone, to enjoy their honeymoon, leaving on the day of the marriage, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holder entertained fourteen of the young people at dinner on Sunday, May 17. In the afternoon they were entertained by Miss Minnie Arnold, a very good musician of this place.

The people of this community are very proud of the showing their contestants made at the county contest in spelling and oratory. Out of the three entering in spelling, two won prizes. A first from the seventh and eighth grades, and a second from the third and fourth grades. Out of the seven intending to enter for oratory, only three could get there on account of the rain. Two prizes were taken, one from the high school department and one from the seventh and eighth grades.

Mrs. Wm. McCauley of Springer is visiting her mother at this place, Mrs. W. J. Millner.

The people of this community are rejoicing because they can have delivery of their mail on the star route. There will be about fifteen boxes on this line.

Mr. V. A. Niblack is very ill at present.

Mrs. Fred Lively of Ardmore is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Green Baker, of this community.

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### GAS KILLS SISTERS.

\$30,000 in Currency Found in Their Home in Chicago.

Chicago, May 19.—Mrs. Emily Backus, 77 years old, and her sister, Miss Marietta Wright, aged 73, both wealthy and for many years well known here, were found dead in their home today. The door of their bedroom was locked and a gas jet was open. The women lived in an old stone residence on the West side. It was filled with valuable paintings and relics.

Under the sink in the kitchen, tied up in a rag and marked with the name of Miss Wright, was a bundle containing \$16,000 in currency. A bundle containing \$14,000 in \$10 bills was found in a bureau drawer in the bedroom. It evidently belonged to Mrs. Backus.

**Whooping Cough.**  
"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

### Banker Under Arrest.

Altus, Okla., May 19.—J. E. Ernst, for several years president and cashier of the Citizens' State bank at Headrick, has been placed under arrest at the instance of J. G. Hill, state bank examiner, charged with violation of the banking laws of Oklahoma on four different counts. Mr. Ernst has given bond in the sum of \$5,000 and will have a preliminary hearing before Esquire L. A. Pelley on May 27.

The specific charges against Mr. Ernst are embezzlement of \$150 as president and general manager of the bank; wrongfully certifying a

check for \$15.80; making an indirect loan to himself of \$500 with W. H. Ricks as the ostensible borrower; making an indirect loan to himself of \$1,897.35, with J. R. Ham as the borrower of \$3,795.70.

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Tulsa, Okla., May 19.—The Arkansas Valley will need at least 2,000 additional harvest hands to care for the great wheat and oats harvest now but two weeks off. At present there are quite a large number of men out of employment in the oil fields owing to the curtailment of operations and it is expected from these unemployed it will be possible to recruit the ranks of harvest hands.

Northeastern Oklahoma will have the greatest grain crops ever known. Wheat and oats are in the head and there is ample moisture in the ground to mature both crops.

### Teaching Backward Children.

Miss Elizabeth E. Farrell, superintendent of the ungraded schools in New York city, says that the person who is feeble in body may be restored to normal health, and it is the same with a person feeble in mind. The school of the future, she says, will cease talking about the weakness of a child and will emphasize his strength instead. Training will be based on what we know to be good for the individual child and not on what we have always thought to be good for children in general.

### Manners Maketh Man.

F. Hopkinson Smith, in one of his sketches, lamented that in the hurry and rush which obtain in the present era good manners have become conspicuous by their absence, saying: "We live so fast that we have not time to be polite." His lament is recalled by a story told by a lady from Virginia who lately visited New York. The story was about a prayer credited to "Uncle Nat," an old dandy who had served for many years as butler in the house. The prayer concluded in this wise: "Make me so lib dat when Ah does Ah will know what to say when Ah meets mah Hebenly Master—so he sure Ah done had proper raisin' and learnt ma manners."

### Awful Self-Consciousness.

To think about oneself all the while is to turn energy in on oneself continually that might much better go out in unselfish action. The self-conscious person needs to pour out this force of attention and thought, instead of concentrating it on self and wasting it in awkward embarrassment and hurt pride.—Great Thoughts.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 25th day of May, 1914 make application to the board of prison control for a parole for J. B. Dalton, on the grounds of reformation.

This 25th day of April, 1914.

26-1m MRS. J. B. DALTON.

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Ardmore, Carter county, Oklahoma. This is to notify the public that I will, on June 9, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the board will hear the same, apply to the Board of Prison Control for a parole, and thereafter to the governor. The grounds for said application will be that I have been sufficiently punished for the crime for which I was convicted.

10-1m LORENE WILSON.

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10-1m HELEN REAGAN.

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10-1m NELL JESTER.

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### Worth Knowing.

Few people will say that Noah took more than two of each kind of animal and fowl into the Ark, yet here is what the Bible says on the subject (Gen. vii:2): "Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens the male and his female, and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female." (Gen. vii:3): "Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth."

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